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**Supplemental Amendment to Submission that
Accompanied RCE filed Oct. 30, 2003**

Sir:

The applicant is submitting the following in addition to the Submission sent just five business days ago:

1. Claim Amendment - Includes a complete listing of all claims in the application, status of each claim, and the text of each pending claim. Claims 69 and 77 are currently being

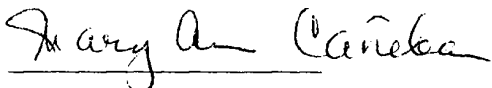
amended. Claims 81 and 87 are added to the claims sent with the Submission.

2. Remarks/Arguments
3. IDS and copies of patents

Since it is reasonable to assume that the Examiner has not yet prepared an Office Action to the RCE, the supplemental amendment should be entered pursuant to MPEP 714.03(a).

The total number of new claims (from the Submission sent with the RCE and from this supplemental one) does not exceed the total number paid for in the original patent examination. Therefore, no payment for excess claims is included in this correspondence.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary Ann Caneba". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

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